



DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

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Secretary Brewer:

Pursuant to ARS 16-602 Pima County conducted a hand count audit of the February 5, 2008 Presidential Preference Election on Thursday February 7, 2008.

Per statute the Pima County Political Party Chairs of the Democrat and Republican parties meet on February 6, 2008 to randomly select the voting area ballots and contest to be hand counted. The Chairs selected voting areas 2, 12, 19 and 88 for audit. Thereafter the contest to be audited was randomly selected. The contest selected was the Republican Party Candidate for President of the United States.

On February 7, 2008 the hand count audit commenced at 1130AM. The four voting areas noted above and one batch of early ballots was included in the audit. Sixteen audit board members (8 Democrats and 8 Republicans designated by the Party Chairs) completed their duties at 330PM.

A table depicting the outcome of the hand count audit is attached for your review.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brad R. Nelson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "B" and "N".

Brad R. Nelson, Director
Pima County Elections

Pima County Hand Count Audit Results Regarding the February 5, 2008 Presidential Preference Election

Contest Subject to Audit – Republican Candidate for President of the United States

Voting Area Ballots	Electronic Vote Count (E)	Hand Count (H)	Difference (E-H)	1% of (E)	Margin Range Set # is 3	Difference % $\frac{(E-H)}{E} \times 100$
Voting Area 2	1	1	Zero	.01	3	Zero
Voting Area 12	877	877	Zero	8.7	3 to 8	Zero
Voting Area 19	110	110	Zero	1.1	3	Zero
Voting Area 88	310	310	Zero	3.1	3	Zero
				2% of (E)	Margin Range Set # is 5	
Early Ballot Audit	70	70	Zero	.7	5	Zero